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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 14 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Further, a color selection apparatus 30 is mounted in the vacuum tube assembly at a predetermined location between the phosphor screen 21 and the electron gun 28. The color selection apparatus 30 performs color separation of a plurality of electron beams (R, G, and B electron beams) emitted from the electron gun 28. With reference to FIG. 2FIGs. 1 and 2, the color selection apparatus 30 includes a mask 32 that has a plurality of electron beam passage apertures 32a depicted in enlarged view FIG. 2A 2 and is formed, for example, in a rectangular shape, with an array of rows and columns of aperture 32a, having a long axis and a short axis.

Please replace the table beginning on page 14 with the following table:

	Present Invention (µm/⊟°C)	Prior Art (µm/⊟ <u>°C</u>)
Low temperature (-10⊟ <u>°C</u>)	1.21	0.83
High temperature (45⊟°C)	1.25	1.02